

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 9 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : []

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)*

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

[] (IN 16144)

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ROUTINE

TO: (PRITY) SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: []

RE: LINC 3537 (IN 14971)

[] MADE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS CONTACT ANDRES MORALES Y CASTILLO SECRETARY TO BATISTA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL APPOINTMENTS WITH MORALES SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED DUE PRESSING DOMESTIC BUSINESS INCLUDING TIME CONSUMING VISITS FOR BATISTA WHICH WE CONFIRMED. HAVANA ADVISED WSBURNT REP OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE [] ALSO THAT HE GOT LARGE LOAN FROM BATISTA. NO PUBLICITY GIVEN BUT [] EQUIPED TO HANDLE IN SECURE MANNER SHOULD LINC SO REQUEST. IN CARA [] SPENT MUCH TIME TRYING LOCATE [] REFUSING MAKE LOCAL GOVT CONTACTS FEAR DISTURBING PLANS OF LATTER. CARACAS INFORMING WSBURNT GOVT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE [] ALSO HE CONSPIRING WITH VENEZUELAN GOVT AID AGAINST WSBURNT. [] ALSO EQUIPED GIVE PUBLICITY [] VISIT WHEN LINC ADVISED SAME. [] ARRIVING [] 9 JUNE. APPOINTMENTS WITH LEADING GOVT FIGURES, HOWEVER LOCAL UNREST MAY AFFECT VISIT.

END OF MESSAGE

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: TREATED AS RYBAT/PBSUCCESS.

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